

# LATEST NEWS AND CROSS OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## NUMEROUS ERRORS WIN FOR SENATORS

Clevelands Played Like Rip Van Winkles.

MCCORMICK SAVED THE DAY

Made Timely Hit, That Scored Two Winning Runs—Abbott and Bradley Knocked Out.

Washington, 5; Cleveland, 3.  
CLEVELAND, June 17.—Inexcessably poor fielding by Cleveland, and the timely hitting by Barry McCormick, enabled Washington to win.  
Of the four errors made by the Blues three proved costly. Schwartz was the principal offender. He made two errors and failed to nab a fly that came in his direction. Seeing the stupidity of the first baseman, Bradley set sail for the descending globe, and as soon as Bill got a good start after it Rhoades yelled to Abbott to take it. The two brawny athletes came together and both were rendered semi-conscious, while Lew Drill meandered across the plate.

Lajoie Asleep.  
Of just such a character as this was Cleveland's work throughout the game. Lajoie moved like he had a long-lost brother hanging around his neck. Hickman's arm proved too strong at times and he was liable to throw a cross-eyed man is caught looking.

Orth's one bad inning was bound to creep in. It came in the sixth, and by the time for the Cleveland to take the field they were richer by three runs. This tied the score, and things remained even up to the ninth session. Then the Senators got busy.

Rah for Patsy!  
Patsy Donovan set a good example by pushing one past Lajoie. Moran attempted to sacrifice him. Schwartz played tag with the leather and the Georgetown boy was safe. Selbach placed one down the first base line and sacrificed his team-mates up a station. Then Rhoades got two strikes and one ball on McCormick. Barry looked so easy that the Clevelander went over a fast without a kick in it. McCormick waded into it like a kid going after a frog in a shallow pond. Moreover, Barry hit it. Down past the mighty Lajoie the ball wended its way, and Donovan and Moran scored.  
The Blues could do nothing with Orth in their half, and as the game drew between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Cave Dwellers for cellar championship honors became interesting.

The Score.

CLEVELAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flick, rf.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Bradley, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Lajoie, ss.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Hickman, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Lush, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bay, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Schwartz, 1b.	4	0	0	9	1	2
Abbott, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rhoades, p.	2	1	0	1	5	0
Bemis, s.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	3	8	27	13	4

WASH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cassidy, 3b.	5	0	0	0	4	1
Donovan, rf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Moran, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Selbach, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
MCCormick, 2b.	5	0	3	0	2	0
Stahl, cf.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Clarke, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Drill, c.	3	2	0	5	0	0
Orth, p.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals.	38	5	12	27	12	2

Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3  
Washington.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2-5

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 1. First base on errors—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2. Two-base hits—Flick, 2; Schwartz, 1; Bemis, 1; Moran, 1. First base on balls—Rhoades, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 11. Struck out—By Orth, 4; by Rhoades, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Sheridan and Carpenter. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Battling Nelson wants to fight Young Corbett at Frisco.

Otto Siefel and Dick Fitzgerald boxed a six-round draw at Chicago Tuesday.

Big Mackey and Poe Cherry boxed a ten-round draw at Findlay, Ohio, Tuesday.

Tommy Reilly and Jim Flynn boxed a twenty-round draw at Seattle last Thursday.

Tommy Scully, of Chicago, is to meet Willie Gibbs at Toledo, the first week in July, for the 110-pound championship of America.

Bob Kendrick, the well-known London bantam-weight, has arrived in this country looking for trouble with any of the good little men at 115 pounds.

Permission having been granted him to return to France, Albert Champion, the French bicycle rider, will sail for Europe on June 23, in company with George Leander, of Chicago.

ARTHUR REDFERN.



HAD MOUNT ON HERMIS.

Premier Jockey of the Thomas Stable Rode Son of Hermis to a Record-Making Victory.

## Hermis True to Form In Suburban Handicap

Remarkably Even Pace Stamps Him One of Best Horses in America—Brookdale Showed His Real Ability.

The victory of Hermis yesterday in the Suburban Handicap, when he beat the Pickett by three lengths, who beat Irish Lad, the favorite, a half length for the place, in 2:36, stamps him in the opinion of many horsemen as one of the greatest race horses the country has ever produced.  
He carried 127 pounds, and the only horse with more weight to win the event was Henry of Navarre, who won in 2:37 with 129 pounds. Salvator took the honor in 1899 with 126 pounds in 2:36 4-5, and he was the nearest to Hermis in weight.  
The remarkably good time made by Hermis, the fastest ever marked up in the Suburban, and within 1-5 of the record for the course, considering the weight he was carrying, has caused many horsemen to believe that he is the fastest horse that ever won the stake.

### Remarkably Even Pace.

Another feature of the race was the clock-like regularity with which the winner reeled off the furlongs. For the first mile there was scarcely a noticeable change in his gait or stride. He moved like a piece of mechanism, doing the furlong in 12-1-5 in a manner which showed that it was no trouble at all for him to maintain the terrific pace he was setting. Had he been forced and in danger of being beaten, there is no telling how fast he would have gone.

Hermis has a low, sweeping stride which keeps him always close to the ground and prevents him from wasting too much energy in the air. His movement and wonderful ability to maintain an unhurried pace under the most trying conditions and for a long distance have inspired his followers with confidence that he will win if he starts in the \$20,000 World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis, and he is sure to receive a heavy play if he goes there.

### True to Form.

The performance of the winner was directly in line with what he did in the Brookdale Handicap, when he went the mile in 1:29 1-5, and displayed that wonderful evenness of stride which characterized his running yesterday. When he won that race he moved with the same even stride, and the furlongs were clicked off with a regularity that marked him as one of the greatest horses in the country. The Brookdale

course of one and one-eighth miles, he covered in 1:52 4-5, carrying 125 pounds, and throughout he did not have to change his pace to win.  
The heavy play on Irish Lad, by the public, was expected, but in view of the fact that had been done by Hermis and the form he showed in the Brookdale, the critics think the price of Irish Lad was a fair one, and Hermis' should have been shorter than it was.

### Carries Weight Well.

One advantage the winner had was that he is better able than most horses to carry weight, and the heavy impost did not bother him as much as it did Irish Lad, although the latter is also a good weight carrier. The opinion of competent judges is that if the Pickett had been charged with the same weight he had in the Brooklyn he would have won.

The sure-thing bettors had an easy thing in playing for a place. Hermis was even money for second, while as good as 6 to 5 was to be had on The Pickett for that honor. It is estimated that the public dropped \$50,000 on Irish Lad, but a large part of that went back to the foxy ones who protected themselves by playing Hermis or the Pickett second.

As the horses one by one returned to the paddock after the warming-up there was a rush for the betting ring, and layers, realizing that they were about to be mobbed, put up even money against Irish Lad. Instantly there was a riot in the ring. Men waving \$2 bills, others clutched tens, twenties, fifties, and hundreds, dashed to the books in battle array. As fast as the layers could record the bets this money went down, and hundreds of dollars were forwarded to wagers thousands wherever they could place their wagers.

### Pierce Onslaught on Layers.

It was a fierce onslaught, yet the layers stood their ground and swept the flood of yellowbacks into their cash boxes without turning a hair. It seemed as if everybody in the ring wanted to back Irish Lad, and soon the layers' sheets contained long strings of bets that took up all the space. New sheets were substituted in many instances, and still the money of Irish Lad continued to flow.

The clubhouse commissioners, who usually bet markers, now began to get uneasy. They hurried from book to book betting \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$5,000 at a clip, and the layers soon rubbed from even money to 9 to 10, and in many cases 4 to 5.  
John Walters, one of the best-known clubhouse commissioners, went the rounds and got down \$50,000 on Irish Lad before he was through. It was said that he was waging some of this money for the owners of the favorite, who have always bet heavily on him.

Meanwhile hundreds of bettors who did not like to place their money at odds on turned to Hermis. The Pickett, and Proper. Hermis had opened at 3 to 1, but the immense plunge to Irish Lad made his price go back a point to four. Mr. Thomas' commissioners got busy when the latter price was noted, and it was said that they succeeded in placing about \$12,000 on him.

### Heavy Play on Winner.

Some of the smartest horsemen followed suit, but the price against Hermis remained steady. A world of money was placed on The Pickett. His victory in the Brooklyn made him look a good thing, yet his price went back from four to five. Proper was in demand all over the ring toward the close. He opened at sixes and was played down a point, especially when the layers showed books, the Westerners playing him heavily to show, and backing The Pickett to win. Major Daingerfield was always obtainable at 20 to 1, but nobody had any use for Africander, so it seemed, for opening at 15 to 1 he soared to 50 to 1 at the close.

Anybody who thinks that the no-hit, no-run game that the remarkable pitcher, Cy Young, was credited with some time ago was a fluke, has merely to study the game Boston played with Detroit recently. Not a man on the Detroit team got as far as second base. They made only three hits, and were shut out.

## LOCAL LEAGUES STEAL PLAYERS

Good Men Members of Several Organizations.

TEAMS MUCH STRENGTHENED

Some Bodies Seek to Have the Practice of "Drafting" Stopped.

It would be, indeed, hard to determine the champion amateur baseball team of Washington at the close of the season because of the fact that many of the players are members of three and four clubs.

Several of the amateur leagues are in favor of stopping this practice of a good man playing with several teams, and the Capital City and Royal Arcanum Leagues have already taken what steps are possible to prevent it.

### To Break Up Practice.

When the Royal Arcanum recently changed its schedule but little significance was attached to the matter, but it has developed that most of the league games of the Kismet Council and District teams, the two best in the league, take place on Saturday. A majority of the players in these teams are also members of the Norris Peters and Bureau Athletic Club nines. Most of the games in which the Bureau and Norris Peters participate take place on Saturday, and in view of the action taken by the Royal Arcanum League it is probable that these crack nines will be disrupted, as the players will stick to the league. There are a number of players in this league who are members of the Church League, and the rule, if adopted, may disrupt one of the organizations.

Only lately has this "drafting" process attracted attention. Within the past month there have been more changes in teams in the Sunday School Athletic Association than in any other local league. An instance is the reorganized Wilson Memorial team. Two weeks ago this aggregation was looked upon as a second division candidate. Now it shapes up better than any club in the league. Among the new men drafted are "Shorty" Hughes, "Dude" Gates, "Pete" Hoffman, "Rube" Clark, and Keefe, a quintet of about as good players as one will find in a day's search among the amateurs of Washington. Of these, four are members of the crack Kismet Council team, which has not yet lost a game in the Royal Arcanum League, and several years ago they played with the crack Eastern Athletic Club, probably the best amateur team ever gotten together in this city.

### Gobbie Up Players.

Not only have the Wilsons strengthened their team in this manner, but all who can are gobbieing up good players from other leagues.

It is the opinion of outsiders that a man should be allowed to play in only one league, but if the disruption of any team that has been done by Hermis and the form he showed in the Brookdale, the critics think the price of Irish Lad was a fair one, and Hermis' should have been shorter than it was.

## PITCHERS' BATTLE WON BY HARRING

Errors Allowed Him to Beat Thorpe in Fine Contest—Rea Off Color.

One of the best games seen on the White Lot ellipse for some time took place yesterday, when Gurley Memorial, in the Church League, defeated the strong Mount Pleasant Congregationalists, 3 to 2.

From start to finish it was a battle of the pitchers, and honors were about even. Haring was on the rubber for Gurley and "Shaggy" Thorpe served them up for the Mount Pleasantists. With better support it is probable that Thorpe would have won his game, but there were six errors behind him, five of which were made by Irving Rea at short.

Fritz Xander got back in the game after a long lay-off, caused by injury, played his usual snappy game at short, and found Thorpe for a double.

The score: 00011001X R.H.E.  
Gurley.....02000000-2 6 6  
Congregationalists.....02000000-2 6 6  
Batteries—Gurley, Haring, and Beall; Thorpe and Rea.

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

While Thorpe held the opposing batsmen down to less hits, Haring struck out nearly five times as many batsmen as his slab opponent. He fanned fourteen men, while Thorpe struck out but two.

Mr. Collifore, who umpired in the Eastern League last season, officiated yesterday, and his work was competent.

Fillius was the only Gurley player to steal bases on Brown. He bagged two.

Peck, one of the fastest fielding second basemen in the Church League, played his usual brilliant game at the central station, nabbing seven chances without the semblance of an error.

Herring, of the Congregationalists, and Vogelberger, of the Gurleys, were the only players to make more than one hit. Of the six bingles made by the team, Herring got three, a triple and two singles, while Vogelberger's share was two singles.

The games today will be between West and St. Albans, at the ellipse, and Mount Pleasant Methodist and Foundry, at the Lydecker Avenue grounds, in Mount Pleasant.

Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, is willing to go to England next November and fight James White, who is now the best man at the weight in the British Isles, if the National Sporting Club, of London, will make a few concessions.

## FIGHT OUTLOOK MORE UNCERTAIN

Jeff's Knee Fails to Show Improvement.

WAS INJURED IN CINCINNATI

Hurt Playing Indoor Baseball, and Knee Gave Way While Boxing With His Brother.

HARSH SPRINGS, June 17.—Champion Jeffries' condition does not improve and the indications are that the big fight with Billy Delaney will not take place at all. The operation on the big fellow's knee, performed by Dr. Devenong, was painful and distressing, and it will take at least six or seven days to heal.

Rest and quiet have been ordered by the attending physician, and at the end of that time Billy Delaney will give it out whether or not the amputation will be able to fight. Delaney is not at all pleased with the appearance of things, and he gives little encouragement in regard to getting Jeff in shape.

The big fight which will be called "The Fight of the Century" will be called off by the referee, and it is expected that W. Coffuth is coming here to find out for himself just how matters stand. By Saturday morning he will be able to announce definitely whether the big fellows will meet this month or not.

### Training Accident.

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## TURNER SHUT OUT ST. STEPHEN'S TEAM

Decisive Score of 11 to 0 Wiped Out Grievous Defeat—Beckett Battery in Rare Form.

The Turners increased their lead in the Capital City League yesterday afternoon by defeating St. Stephen's, the only team that has lowered their colors all season. The final score was decisive, 11 to 0.

The famous Beckett battery, Charlie and Howard, was in the paint for the Turners. Howard allowed his opponents only two singles, and with good support shut them out.

On the other hand, Kidwell and Gleason, who were in the box for St. Stephen's, were afforded miserable support, and nine hits enabled the Turners to score eleven runs.

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

Charlie Beckett had eleven putouts and two assists yesterday. One of the putouts was a sensational catch of a difficult fly near the backstop. He also divided the batting honors with his teammate, Torney, each having two singles.

Fulcher was the only player to hit for more than one base. His swifter, a three-bagger, and came at the proper moment in the sixth inning.

Mr. Handboe gave satisfaction to both teams by his good umpiring. He is a decided improvement over the former umpire of the league.

The fielding feature was a sensational catch by Fitzgerald, of the losers, after a hard run in deep left.

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## SENSATIONAL GAME TAKEN BY WILSON

Reorganized Winners Show They Are Capable of Getting to First Division.

In one of the most sensational and close games yesterday on the Mount Pleasant grounds, the last year's "Champs," who had from Gunton Presbyterian, were carried down to defeat by Wilson, by 6 to 5, in the Sunday School League.

From the beginning to the end enthusiasm reigned among the fans who patronize these games, and not until three men were out in the ninth inning were they sure who would come out victorious.

Wilson has had a complete reorganization, and has in all probability one of the fastest teams in local amateur baseball circles. It was thought the Wilsons were too far down the percentage column to brace up, but it was clearly demonstrated yesterday that they have not lost heart, and are in the business to win or make a hard try for it.

Wilson's Team.

Wilson.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Asplund, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
Speakman, lf.	0	3	2	0	0
Beckett, c.	1	1	5	0	0
Harding, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0
Balling, 1b.	1	1	6	0	0
B. Blaski, 3b.	0	0	0	5	1
Boyle, 2b.	1	1	2	1	0
Langley, rf.	1	3	0	1	0
Hutchinson, p.	0	2	0	1	1
S. Seay, p.	0	0	1	1	0
H. Seay, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.	5	11	24	8	3

Wilson's Team.

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Hughes, 2b.	2	2	2	3	0
J. Hoffman, ss.	1	2	3	5	0
Keefe, 1b.	1	1	0	1	0
Campbell, 1b.	1	1	0	1	0
Clark, p.	0	0	2	2	0
Cook, 3b.	0	1	1	3	0
Anderson, rf.	0	0	2	1	0
Wood, lf.	1	1	0	0	0
C. Pennington, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	6	11	27	14	4

Gunton.....0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0-5  
Wilson.....1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0-6

First base by errors—Gunton, 4; Wilson, 3. Left on bases—Gunton, 5; Wilson, 8. First base on balls—Off S. Seay, 1. Struck out—By Clark, 2; by Hutchinson, 4; by S. Seay, 1. Three-base hit—Hutchinson. Two-base hits—Bullinger, Beckett. Sacrifice hits—Beckett, Hughes, Campbell, Hoffman, Seay, Harding, Blaski, Gans, Cook, Hoffman. Hit by pitcher—By Clark, Langley. Wild pitch—Hutchinson. Passed ball—Beckett. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

Langley's voice on the coaching line was heard all over the grounds yesterday, and his playing was felt in the field. He had three chances, all of which he gathered in after a long run. He is playing a better game all the time, and will be in faster company before long.

Hutchinson was in hard luck when he knocked that three-bagger and was held on bases while he saw three men get out. With this run, which should have been made, the score would have been tied.

Langley always "hollers" before he is hurt. He saw the ball leave the pitcher's hand, bound his way, and let out a screech that could be heard all over the diamond. The ball was a slow one, and it was several minutes after he had time, and will be in faster company before long.

Hallinger, Gunton's first baseman, who has an extra amount of avoirdupois in truth more than the law allows, wrenched his knee yesterday and will probably be laid off for some weeks to come.

Little Speakman is covering himself with glory for the "champs," both in the field and at the bat. Two of his catches could be heard all over the diamond. The ball was a slow one, and it was several minutes after he had time, and will be in faster company before long.

## GOOD OFFER MADE TO FIGHT WINNER

Victor in Tipman-Daly Bout May Meet Jack McClelland in St. Louis For Juicy Purse.

An extra inducement has been offered the winner of the Joe Tipman-Tommy Daly fifteen-round contest, which is scheduled to take place tonight at Germania Maennerchor Hall at the meeting of the Eureka Athletic and Social Club. The West End Athletic Club of St. Louis has written a letter to President Al Herford stating that it would match the winner to meet Jack McClelland of Pittsburg, the latter part of this month.

McClelland has become a favorite in St. Louis since he defeated Abe Attell, the Californian, there about three weeks ago. Tipman is particularly anxious for a return match with "Kid" Sullivan, and as the Eureka Club has promised tonight's victor a go with the Washingtonian, he will not leave anything undone in the way of condition, but while waiting for Sullivan he will take any matches he can get after tonight. A fight with McClelland in St. Louis would mean a big juicy purse.

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